# BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IN THE MATTER OF:	) Case No.: 3561
J. KENT BRAY, D.O. Holder of License No. 1441	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER FOR DECREE OF CENSURE
For the practice of osteopathic medicine in the ) State of Arizona	
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On July 27, 2005, the AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") notified J. Kent Bray, D.O. (hereafter "Respondent") of a complaint initiated by the Board. On March 1, 2006, the Board notified the Respondent of additional possible violations of statute. The Board received the Respondent's answer to this complaint August 23, 2005 and a supplemental response on February 22, 2006.

On April 17, 2006, the Respondent was notified that the complaint would be reviewed on the Board's May 13, 2006 agenda and that he had the right to attend that meeting. Respondent did not appear in person or though counsel at this meeting.

At their meeting on May 13, 2006, the Board reviewed the complaint and voted to invite Respondent to participate in an investigative hearing on the matter. On June 24, 2006 the Board conducted an investigative hearing. Respondent accepted the invitation and represented himself before the Board.

After hearing testimony and considering the documents submitted, the Board voted to enter the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and Order of Censure.

# JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENTS

1. The Board is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800 et seq., to regulate the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, and the conduct of the persons licensed,

registered, or permitted to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 1441 issued by the Board for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On or around June 30, 2005 the Board received information that the Respondent had purchased a quantity of *Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A*, which is manufactured by Toxin Research International ("TRI"), as an alternative to *Botox*, which is produced by Allergan Inc., and the only FDA-approved and licensed Botulinum Toxin Type A medical product in the United States.
- 2. The record and the Respondent's testimony during the Investigative Hearing indicate the following:
  - (a) In February 2004, the Respondent attended a two-day hands on training course in the administration of Botox and dermal fillers.
  - (b) In May 2004, the Respondent attended another hands on training course in the administration of Botox and dermal fillers.
  - (c) In June 2004, he began operating P'L Medical and Laser Skin Care.
  - (d) In June or July of 2004, Dr. Bray states he received a solicitation to purchase Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A from Toxin Research International, Inc of Tucson, AZ. Dr Bray states he purchased one vial (500 IU) in late July 2004 for use in training and hands on experience.
  - (e) Dr. Bray states it was stated on the literature and he believes on the vials that it was not for human use but it was inferred that it was used for research purposes and testimonials in the literature inferred that it was the equivalent of Botox.
  - (f) Bray states that specific medical records concerning lot numbers and expiration dates are not known but that he and his partner reconstructed from memory the following:
  - (g) In July 2004, Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A was injected in his partner, himself, his partner's wife, and staff members.
  - (h) In September 2004, Dr. Bray ordered two more vials of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A and re-injected the same people.

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- (i) In October 2004 his partner's wife received injections (trigger points in the occipital and temporal area for headaches) from the vial purchased in September.
- (j) In November 2004, Dr. Bray, his partner, staff members, and Dr. Bray's son and daughters in law received injections.
- (k) Dr. Bray states that the last two vials were not used. He states that all vials were disposed of by incinerated biomedical waste protocol.
- (l) Dr. Bray did not keep appropriate medical records for those patients injected with the Botulinum Type A toxin.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The conduct described in Findings of Fact 1 through 2 herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854 (21) (a), which states, "Failing or refusing to establish and maintain adequate records on a patient as follows: If the patient is an adult, for at least seven years after the last date the licensee provided the patient with medical or health care services."
- 2. The conduct described in Findings of Fact 1 through 2 herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6), "Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the board determines falls below the community standard.."
- 3. The conduct described in Findings of Fact 1 through 3 herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854 (38), "Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so."

### ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board,

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. Kent Bray, D.O. Holder of Osteopathic medical license number 1441, is issued a **DECREE OF CENSURE** pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (E)(4).

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ISSUED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2006.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

By:

Jack Confer, Executive Director

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST REVIEW OR REHEARING

You have the right to request a rehearing or review of this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09. The request for rehearing or review must be filed with the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners within thirty (30) days. If you request a review or rehearing, you must base your request on at least one of the eight grounds for review or rehearing that are allowed under A.A.C. R4-22-106(D). Failure to file a motion for rehearing or review within 30 days has the effect of prohibiting you from seeking judicial review of the Board's decision in the AZ Courts.

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Original "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Decree of Censure" filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006 with the:

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